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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
Walter Weissman et al

U. S. Serial No. 09/818,210

Filed: March 27, 2001

TUNING FUEL COMPOSITION FOR  
DRIVING CYCLE CONDITIONS IN  
SPARK IGNITION ENGINES

) Before the Examiner

) Tam M. Nguyen

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) Confirmation Number: 2484

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) Group Art Unit: 1764

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) Family Number: P2001J024

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of October 28, 2004 in the subject application. The basis for the holding was stated to be applicants failure to reply to the Office Letter of June 3, 2003; however, applicants did in fact reply to that Office Letter.

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the  
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Jacqueline Wright

Print name of person signing certification



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Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Amendment response to the Office Letter of June 3, 2003. The Amendment contains the certification of Jacqueline Wright that the document was transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on August 1, 2003 by facsimile.

Also enclosed is a copy of applicants' facsimile cover page identifying the Serial Number of the subject application, the number of pages transmitted, the date and time sent and that the transmission was successful.

Finally, applicants enclose a copy of the USPTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission form showing receipt of the document on August 1, 2003.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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